

| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2008</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>  |        | Docket Number (Optional)<br>27617-00002-US |                    |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |                    |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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| Application Number 10/743,386-Conf. #7939  |        | Filed December 23, 2003                    |                    |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |                    |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For CHEMICAL CONVERSION COATING AGENT AND SURFACE-TREATED METAL  |        |  |                    |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |                    |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit 1742  |        | Examiner L. L. Zheng                       |                    |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |                    |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Small Entity Fee</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$230</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1050</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$525</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ <u>1,050.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1640</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$820</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2230</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1115</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0185</u>.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>24,852</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____/Burton A. Amernick/<br/>Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____<br/>Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____<br/>Burton A. Amernick<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____<br/>(202) 331-7111<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> |        |  |                    |  | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$230 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$525 | \$ <u>1,050.00</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$820 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 | \$ _____ |
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